

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 21.

THE GREAT LAKES.—The following statistics in regard to the five great lakes in North America, are not generally known:

Lake Superior is the largest body of fresh water in the world. Its greatest length is 355 miles, its greatest breadth 160 miles, and its area is given as 32,000 square miles. Its average depth is variously given at 688 and 1,000 feet. It is 600 feet above the level of the sea. 22 feet higher than Lake Michigan, and 50 feet higher than Erie.

Lake Michigan is 320 miles long, 108 miles in the widest, and the mean depth of it is 900 feet. In its greatest length it is longer than Lake Superior, being 390 miles. It has an area of 23,000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Huron is 200 miles, the greatest width 100 miles, the mean depth 600 feet, and the area 20,000 square miles.

Lake Erie's greatest length is 250 miles, its width 50 miles, the mean depth of its waters 84 feet, making it by far the most shallow of all the five lakes, and it has a superficial area of about 6,000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Ontario is 180 miles, the greatest breadth 65 miles the mean depth 260 feet, and the area 9,000 square miles.

The length of all the lakes is more than 1,500 miles.

FLOWER SEEDS.—Among numerous others, we will mention the following varieties: Albion Unbelated, African Nibiscus, China Aster, Amaranthus Candatus, Sweet Alyssum, Balsam Apple, Balsam Pear, Bachelor's Buttons, Balloon Vine, Climbing Cobaea, Candytuft, Centaurea, Collinsia, Clematis, Canary Bird Flower, Cocksfoot, Canterbury Bells, Chrysanthemum, Cypress Vine, Blue Dillidus, Creeping Dahlia, Coreopsis, Carnation, Daisy, Drummonds Phlox, Gas Plant, Foxglove, Ice Plant, Gypsophylla, Pansy or Heartsease, Hollyhocks, Joseph's Coat, Jacob's Ladder, Larkspur, Mimosa, Mignonette, Mock Orange, Morning Glory, Verbena, Heliotrope, Portulaca, China Pink, Sweet Peas, Scarlet Poppy, Scarlet and Purple Sage, Petunia, Japan Striped Maize, Nasturtium, Touch-me-not, Sweet William, Ten-week Stocks, Wall Flower, Sweet Violet, Snapdragon, and Zinnia. Verbena and Heliotrope are in papers at 10c each; all the rest in papers at 5c each, or 50c per dozen. In quantities of one dozen or more, we will mail, free of postage, to any address, on receipt of price.

JANNEY & CO., 145 King street.

JOHN A. FIELD,

(Successor to William Buckingham.)

Manufacturer and Dealer in

CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, &c., &c., &c.

NO. 71 KING STREET.

Give me a call. Jan 8-1f

GENTLEMEN'S DRESS SHIRTS.

The very rapid sale of the first lot of these goods has induced us to get another supply. They are made of New York Mills Cotton, with the best linen Bosoms, and fit beautifully.

We have them to open in front or in the back.

ROBERT L. WOOD, No. 62 King street.

ABSOLUTELY NON-EXPLOSIVE.

Just received a fine assortment of PERKINS & HOUSE'S

NON-EXPLOSIVE LAMPS.

They give a flame equal to gas, and are perfectly safe. Call and see them at

mh 12 ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE.

1872. SPRING TRADE. 1872.

Flour Shares, Mould-boards, Land-seeds, Hammered and Rolled Flour Plates, &c. A full and complete stock, at wholesale and retail.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street.

NOTICE.—Having been appointed Administrator on the estate of A. R. THORP, esq., deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those to whom said estate is indebted will please present their claims.

F. A. REED, 25-1f

201 KING STREET. 201

AUGUSTUS WALL,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

HAY, GRAIN & MILL FEED, SEEDS, &c.,

No. 201 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

jan 30-ly

AVERY'S CHEMICAL PAINT.—As

agents for the above, we are prepared to

furnish all shades. These Paints have given

great satisfaction wherever introduced. Cards,

with specimens of the various colors, can be had

upon application.

feb 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FERTILIZER.

The price of J. J. TURNER & CO.'S AM-

MONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE is

reduced to \$47. This is the best Spring

crop producer known to the trade.

mh 15 R. M. LAWSON, Agent.

COAL!

Just arrived, schr C. W. Locker, with 380

tons EGG, STOVE and CHESTNUT COAL—

now unloading at Keokuk street.

mh 4-1f JOHN LEATHERLAND.

AT VERY LOW PRICES—CANNED

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—a large

stock for sale by

mh 12 AVERY & DAVIDSON,

226 King st., cor. Alfred.

RECEIVED THIS DAY 200 bushels Early

Rose, Early Goodrich, Maine Carters,

Monitor and Peach Blow Potatoes. For sale

low by

mh 19 HARLOW & BRO.,

N. W. cor. Royal and Cameron sts.

COLOR DRESS SHIRTS!

They are beautiful and cheap at

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,

feb 28 76 King street.

FOR SALE.—Potomac Family Roe Herring

in whole and half barrels; No. 1 Potomac

Herring; prime lot of Portland do., and Mack-

erel. Stock 300 barrels. Offered very low by

feb 28 R. M. LAWSON.

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE AND COCOA. Fa-

rino, Corn Starch, Sea Moss Farine, Cox's

Gelatine, &c., for sale by

mh 11 AVERY & DAVIDSON,

226 King st., cor. Alfred.

VERY SMALL HAMS. Md. brand and re-

ceived this day, and for sale at 147 King st.

mar 16 W. F. BROOKES.

PRIME ORANGES AND LEMONS. Just

received and for sale by

mar 16 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,

166 & 170 King street.

LANDRETH'S EARLY ROSE POTATOES.—We have only a few barrels re-

maining of the above superior seed potatoes.

mar 16 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

A PRIME LOT OF CLOVER AND TIMOTHY

SEED in store and for sale at

king street.

mar 30-2m AUGUSTUS WALL.

5 GROCER RUMFORD YEAST POWDER

just received and for sale by

mar 15 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,

166 & 170 King st.

PRIME ROLL BUTTER.—Just received

two bbls. Prime Rockingham Butter.

mar 9 F. G. SWAINE,

cor. Royal and Cameron sts.

HARMON'S CURE FOR ASTHMA. Can

cure Croup, Bronchitis, Colds and all Diseases

of the Respiratory Organs, just received and

for sale by

mar 7 WARFIELD & HALL.

FANCY GOODS.

Millinery & Straw Goods
1872.

ALSO,

WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, &c.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,

Importers, Manufacturers and Jobbers of

BONNET, TRIMMING, NECK AND SASH

RIBBONS, VELVET RIBBONS,

NETS, TIES,

Bonnet Silks, Satins, Velvets and Crapes, Flow-

ers, Feathers, Ornaments, Frames, &c.,

Straw Bonnets and Ladies' and Child-

ren's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed.

And, in connecting warehouses, White Goods,

Linen, Embroideries, Lace, Nets, Col-

lars, Sets, Handkerchiefs, Veiling,

Head Nets, &c., &c.

Nos. 237 and 239 BALTIMORE STREET,

BALTIMORE, MD.

These goods are manufactured by us or bought

for cash directly from the European and Amer-

ican manufacturers, embracing all the latest

novelties, unequalled in variety and cheapness

in any market.

Orders filled with care promptness and dis-

patch.

mh 7-1m

1872.

Spring Trade! Spring Trade!

W. L. PADGETT, 164 King st.,

Has just returned from the North with a large

and handsome assortment of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers—a beauti-

ful assortment—in fact, everything desirable in

the Millinery line.

A full and beautiful line of

WAXE TRIMMINGS,

for Dresses and Underwear; Side Plaittings and

Flutings in Cambric and Muslin; Puffings, Com-

binations Puffing and Fluting; Bias Tucking,

Mystic, Magic, Coventry, Cash's, Lily and

other Bindings.

Corded Trimmings and Edgings.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, in

great variety, and at prices that cannot fail to

suit.

A handsome assortment of Collars and Cuffs

in sets for morning and general wear. New

style Ruffs for the neck, very pretty and cheap.

A few patterns of Monteban Crepe for ladies'

dresses—something new.

All of these goods are constantly receiving

and selling at a small profit.

N. B.—Our Spring Opening Day of Pattern

Bonnets and Hats will be announced in a future

advertisement.

mh 8-2w

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That applica-

tion will be made to the Orange, Alex-

andria and Manassas Railroad Company for

the renewal of CERTIFICATE No. 470,

(Lynchburg extension) for ten shares of the

capital stock of said company, dated January

30th, 1880, in the name of Robert M. Kent—said

certificate having been lost or mislaid.

mh 14-w2m ROBERT M. KENT.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, February term,

1872: A. & F. Railway Company vs. Kephart's

heirs. Compensation for damages.

By order of the Court, it is referred to one of

the Commissioners in Chancery of this Court to

ascertain what parties are entitled to the money

hereof paid into Court by the Alexandria

and Fredericksburg Railway Company, and

what proportions; and that the said Commis-

sioner give notice, by public advertisement, in

the Alexandria Gazette, once a week for four

weeks successively, which shall be in the place

of personal service, that all parties interested

in the fund (\$500) now in Court, resulting from

condemnation of the land by the said Alexan-

dria and Fredericksburg Railway Company, to

appear before the said Commissioner and present

their respective claims to said fund, with the

proofs in support thereof.—[Ext. from order.]

All persons interested in the above-mentioned

proceedings will take notice that I have ap-

pointed the 10th day of April, 1872, at my office,

No. 10 south Royal street, in the city of Alexan-

dria, to execute the foregoing order, at which

time and place they are required to attend.

mh 8-4w A. W. CHILTON, Com. in Ch'y.

TO RICHARD B. WASHINGTON, admin-

istrator of William Fontaine Alexander,

deceased; take notice—I shall apply to the

Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va.,

on the first day of the April term, to substitute

me as trustee in the place of the said William

Fontaine Alexander, who was trustee in a deed of

trust executed by E. R. Lippitt and Mary F.

Lippitt, his wife, to secure the payment of \$400

to the late Elizabeth Thompson, which deed will

be found among the land records of Alexandria

county, Va., under No. 3,725-42.

CATHARINE F. THOMPSON.

John S. Chapman, Attorney. mh 6-w4w

LOST OR MISLAIN—LAND WARRANT

No. 685 for 40 acres, issued to Jonas D.

Platt, private Captain Reynolds' Company, 4th

Regiment Heavy Artillery, commanded by

Gen. M. Lewis, war 1812; issued under act of

Congress of September 28, 1850. All persons

are warned against negotiating or the same, as

application will be made to the Commissioner of

Pensions for a reissue of the same.

mh 8-w6w A. HERBERT, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

The firm of HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

is this day dissolved by mutual consent, P. B.

HOOE and B. H. Johnston alone signing in liq-

uidation, and assuming the liabilities of the firm.

mh 15 P. B. HOOE.

COPARTNERSHIP.—We have this day

formed a co-partnership under the firm,

name and style of

HOOE & JOHNSTON,

and will continue the General Shipping and

Commission business at No. 2 Prince st.

mh 5-3m P. B. HOOE.

THE WEED

FAMILY FAVORITE.

THE MOST SIMPLE.

THE MOST RAPID.

THE MOST ECONOMICAL.

THE MOST DURABLE.

Most beautifully constructed, the lightest run-

ning and

MOST POPULAR SEWING MACHINE

IN USE.